H. R. 1814

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 24, 2001

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

AN ACT

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Trails System.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Metacomet-Monad-
- 5 nock-Mattabesett Trail Study Act of 2001".
- 6 SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF METACOMET-MONADNOCK-
- 7 MATTABESETT TRAIL FOR STUDY FOR PO-
- 8 TENTIAL ADDITION TO THE NATIONAL
- 9 TRAILS SYSTEM.
- Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
- 11 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 12 lowing new paragraph:
- 13 "() Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett
- 14 Trail.—The Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail, a
- 15 system of trails and potential trails extending southward
- 16 approximately 180 miles through western Massachusetts
- 17 on the Metacomet-Monadnock Trail, across central Con-
- 18 necticut on the Metacomet Trail and the Mattabesett
- 19 Trail, and ending at Long Island Sound.".
- 20 SEC. 3. EXPEDITED REPORT TO CONGRESS.
- Notwithstanding the fourth sentence of section 5(b)
- 22 of the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)),
- 23 the Secretary of the Interior shall submit the study re-
- 24 quired by the amendment made by section 2 to Congress

- 1 not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of
- 2 this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives October 23, 2001.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.